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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lopez-Berestein et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,113

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: A METHOD TO INCORPORATE N-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL) RETINAMIDE IN

LIPOSOMES

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Kishore, Gollamudi S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:660US

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including May 12, 2003 in which to file their response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:660US.

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